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RECEMED SANCE

Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Board of Directors of the Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce conducted its annual Strategic Planning Retreat Meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting, the Board of Directors approved the enclosed Resolution urging the Public Service Commission to approve all applications before it from South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to construct Units 2 and 3 at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station. The Board would respectfully request that this Resolution be formally filed as a public comment with the Public Service Commission.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation. Let us know if you have any questions or if we might provide additional information.

Yours sincerely,

**Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce** 

C. Douglas Clary, Jr., P.E.

Chairman

Enclosure: Resolution of January 10, 2009

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## RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE APPROVAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF UNITS 2 AND 3 AT THE V.C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina Office of Research & Statistics projects the population of the State to grow by approximately one (1) million people over the next twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's available surplus electrical power supply continues to dwindle in its efforts to meet a continually increasing demand for that power; and

WHEREAS, the availability of electrical power is vital to the State's industrial community and economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company has a safe operational record for the existing nuclear reactor at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station; and

WHEREAS, the construction of two (2) new reactors known as Units 2 and 3 at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station will have a positive impact on the economy of the Chapin, South Carolina area,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce

- 1. Endorses and supports South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's plan to construct two (2) new reactors known as Units 2 and 3 at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station, and
- 2. Urges the South Carolina Public Service Commission to approve all applications before it from South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to construct these two (2) new reactors known as Units 2 and 3 at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station, and
- 3. Urges the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to approve the March 27, 2008 Combined License Application before it from South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to construct these two (2) new reactors known as Units 2 and 3 at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station.

Approved and adopted the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce.

Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Nos: 10

Absent:

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C. Douglas Clary, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors